

Dislocated Worker Program

LAI D OFF? WE CAN HELP.



Workers who are unemployed or about to become unemployed may be eligible for services from Minnesota's Dislocated Worker program.

FREE services are available for workers who:

- ☐ Lose a job, through no fault of their own
- ☐ Are eligible for Unemployment Insurance
- ☐ May need help finding suitable employment quickly

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What's in it for me?

Career planning and counseling

- Advice on making career decisions and developing job goals
- Personal planning
- Assessment tools

Job search assistance

- Workshops on preparing cover letters and resumes, interviewing and networking
- Finding 'hidden' jobs
- Job clubs

Counselor-approved training

- GED
- Workplace effectiveness skills
- Short-term training to brush up skills or get a new certification
- Long-term training for new skills in a new field

Support services

- Limited funds are available for expenses such as transportation or family care to help you achieve employment or training goals



How do I apply?

You can apply for the Dislocated Worker Program as soon as you have been notified of a permanent layoff or termination. To apply, visit one of our Minnesota WorkForce Centers or other authorized service providers. You can find all providers at mn.gov/deed/dwproviders. Ask to apply for the Dislocated Worker Program at the front desk. In addition, sign up for free job-search workshops and training and look into other free job-search tools available at your local WorkForce Center.

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<http://mn.gov/deed/dw>

If...

If you were part of a larger layoff with more than 50 people, please contact us so that we might provide service to your group as a whole. Our phone numbers are on the left.